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**From:** Crystal Koeneman  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2015 12:35 PM  
**To:** Jane Pierson; House Finance Legislation  
**Cc:** Heath Hilyard  
**Subject:** FW: Follow up from H-FIN yesterday  
**Attachments:** Sport Fishing Business and Guide Logbook Use Summary.pdf

Jane/Helen,

See the information provided below and attached regarding follow up from yesterday's hearing on HB 41.

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**From:** Mulligan, Ben (DFG) [mailto:ben.mulligan@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2015 12:07 PM  
**To:** Heath Hilyard; Crystal Koeneman  
**Subject:** Follow up from H-FIN yesterday

Heath & Crystal,

In committee we were asked to provide the definition of "compensation". That is found in regulation under 5 AAC 75.995:

"compensation" (1) means direct or indirect payment, remuneration, and other benefits received in return for services, regardless of the source; in this paragraph, "benefits" includes

(A) wages and other employment benefits given directly or indirectly to an individual or organization;  
and

(B) dues, payments, fees, and other remuneration given directly or indirectly to a fishing club, business, organization, or individual who provides sport fishing guide services;

(2) does not include reimbursement for the actual daily expenses for fuel, food, or bait.

I've also attached something I thought may be useful is a summary of all the different ways that logbook data is used. Please feel free to use this for your own edification or pass along to the committee. If there's anything else you need please let me know.

Ben